

Democrats bracing for veto fights

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford will send Congress a \$394.2-billion budget tomorrow, but congressional Democrats are already attacking it and marshaling their strength for imminent veto battles to test their strength in the election-year spending dispute.

The outlines of the budget Ford will submit Wednesday were made clear in his State of the Union message Monday night as he urged spending restraint and renewed his proposal for a balancing income tax cut.

In his address, Ford said the nation's condition was better now than it was a year ago but that it's still not good enough. He proposed cutting income taxes by \$10 billion, raising Social

Security levies \$4.2 billion, adding catastrophic health insurance for Medicare recipients, encouraging business expansion by offering new tax incentives and providing housing assistance for 500,000 families.

A White House data sheet announcing the budget total for the 12 months beginning next Oct. 1 says the budget will be \$43 billion in deficit. The deficit for the current fiscal year is estimated at \$76 billion.

Democrats responded with a chorus of charges that Ford was putting what they called an arbitrary spending ceiling ahead of the needs of the unemployed in an economy just beginning to recover.

The Democrats also signaled that the forthcoming disputes over vetoes and the federal budget will bear the seeds for future political issues in this election year.

Ford raised some political themes in his address, possibly trying out "new realism" as a campaign slogan and obliquely criticizing his Republican opponent, Ronald Reagan.

The first veto dispute comes next Tuesday when the House will vote whether to override Ford's veto of a \$45-billion labor-health, education and welfare appropriation heavy with funding for social programs. They would need a two-thirds vote to override, and the outcome is in doubt.

House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., said Ford's economic plan would throw an additional 200,000 persons out of work. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., said Ford failed "to come to grips with the problem of unemployment and the sluggishness of our economy."

In another major squabble between the Democratic Congress and Ford, the House votes next Tuesday on a \$112-billion defense appropriation that contains a ban on using U.S. funds to help any faction in the Angolan civil war. The Senate already has approved the ban.

"We must not face a future in which we can no longer help our friends, such

as in Angola, even in limited and carefully controlled ways" Ford told Congress in the nationally broadcast address.

He said such actions as the Senate's vote for the Angola funds ban were "very shortsighted."

House Speaker Carl Albert has said he cannot conceive of Congress approving Angola aid on the basis of arguments put forward by the administration. Albert called Ford's spending restraint-tax reduction plan unworkable.

Ford said his tax-cut and spending-ceiling proposal, essentially the one Congress refused to vote last year,

would provide a \$10-billion tax reduction in addition to the compromise cut in effect until midyear. He said it would mean \$227 a year in additional take-home pay for a family of four with \$15,000 income.

But Ford also proposed an increase in another tax, the payroll levy paid by employers and employees to support the Social Security system that has been running a deficit and dipping into its reserves.

Effective in 1977, the increase would raise the maximum tax paid by an employee to \$1,014, up from \$855 this year. All but \$49 of this proposed hike

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Highlights of address

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At a glance, here are highlights of President Ford's State of the Union address on Monday night:

State of the Union: "The state of our union is better — in many ways a lot better — but still not good enough."

Foreign Policy: "The state of our foreign policy is sound and strong."

Taxes: Proposed reducing federal income taxes by \$10 billion a year starting July 1, offering tax incentives for long-term investments in common stocks and tax breaks for businessmen expanding in areas of high unemployment.

Budget: Announced he will propose federal spending of \$394.2 billion for the 1977 fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

Social Security: Declaring that the program "is headed for trouble," he called for a \$4.2 billion increase in Social Security taxes to take effect next Jan. 1.

Medicare: Proposed catastrophic health insurance for everybody covered by Medicare.

Housing: Asked for additional housing assistance for 500,000 families.

CIA: "In the near future, I will take actions to reform and strengthen our intelligence community."

Fourth Ward gets candidate; Wells says no

A 24-year-old Democrat became the first person Monday to file for the City Council seat now held by Fourth Ward Republican Robert Edison.

Richard Jones, 710 West 10th, said he filed for the council "because 'I am particularly concerned about the drug situation in Sedalia. I hope to do something about it to correct it.'"

Jones is the manager of the Missouri Seed Co., Green Ridge.

Eidson said Monday night he will know "within a few days" whether or not he is going to run for re-election. "I have some things with my family and my business that I still have to work out," he said.

Third Ward Democrat Bob Wells, 2102 East Ninth, who has served as a councilman for eight years, Tuesday said he will not file for re-election.

Wells has served on the council on three separate occasions, the most recent

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Jones again questioned by citizens committee

By OWEN HARDY
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

Concerned Citizens Committee Chairman Jerry Woodward once again questioned Mayor Jerry Jones Monday night on progress made toward convening a federal grand jury to investigate the local drug problem and the hiring of a permanent drug investigator.

"Have you had any communication" with officials concerning the federal grand jury? Woodward asked Jones.

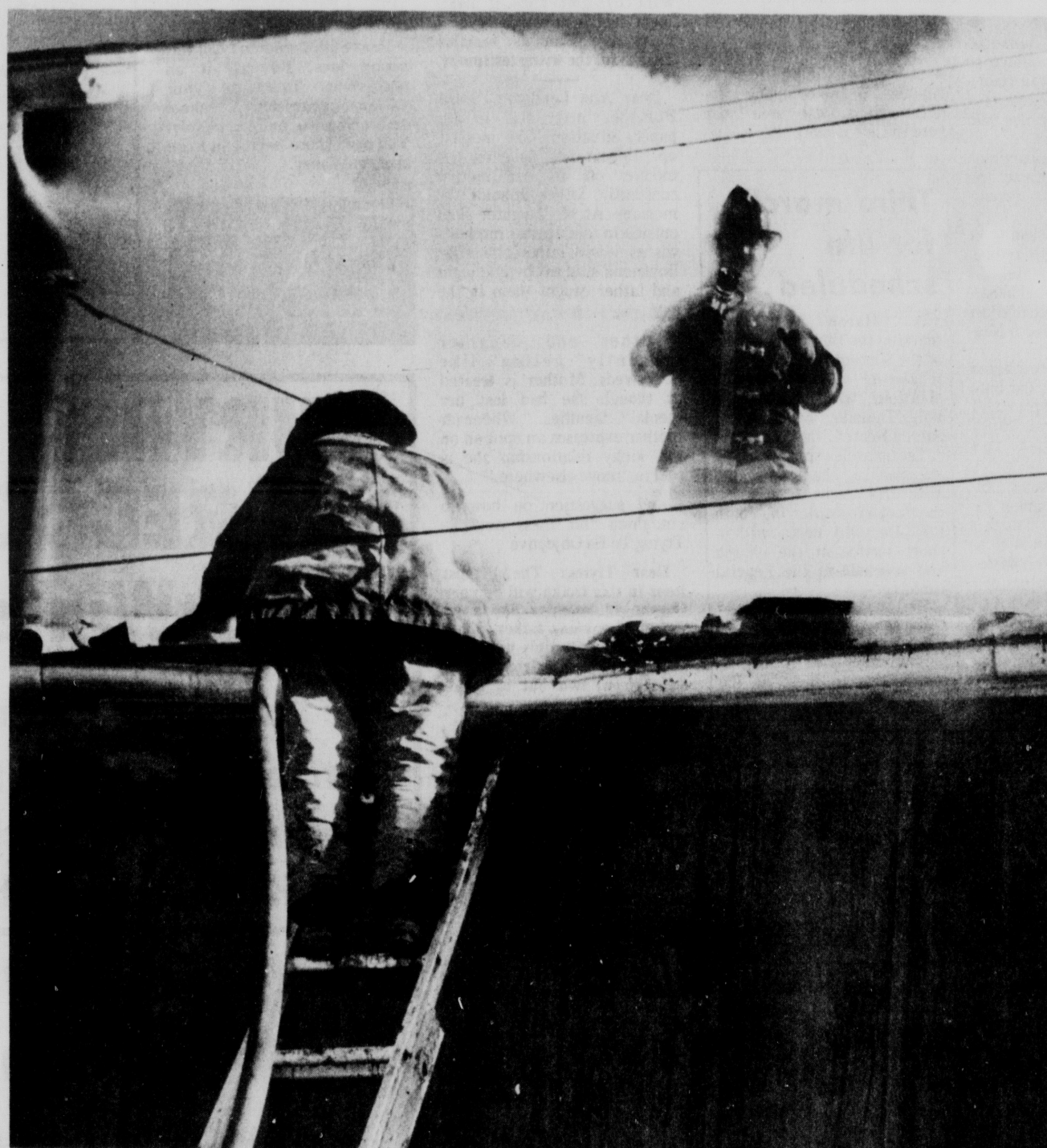
"Yes," Jones answered. Woodward asked: "After a slight pause, Woodward asked: 'What can I tell my committee? That's not much.'"

"There has been some communication but I'm just not at liberty to discuss it," Jones said.

When Woodward asked whether news concerning the grand jury was "good or bad," Jones again said he could not discuss it.

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Smoky morning

Sedalia firefighters battle the smoke to get at a fire in the rear roof of the Herman Norton home, 530 East Fourth, Tuesday morning. The rear portion of the house was gutted by the blaze and the entire building incurred extensive smoke damage. Total damage was estimated

at \$8,000. Vicki Norton, the owner's daughter, and her children were upstairs at the time of the fire and escaped through a window over the rear roof. A neighbor then rescued the three of them with a ladder before firemen arrived. No one was injured.

(Democrat-Capital Photo by Bill Zieres)

weather

Fair and cold tonight with the low in the mid teens to around 20. Sunny and a little warmer Wednesday with the high around 40. Winds west to northwest diminishing tonight. The temperature today was 14 at 7 a.m. and 23 at noon. Low Monday was 14; high was 37.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.2; 4.8 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 5:21 p.m.; sunrise Wednesday at 7:27 a.m.

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Monday night's public hearing on federal funds for Sedalia schools got no response from the public. Page 2.

Mrs. Don Leach is named Sweet Springs' Outstanding Young Woman at a tea Sunday. Living Today, page 5.

Missouri's Health Systems Agencies set off a hot debate. Editorial, page 6.

Carter, Bayh run 1-2 in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter says he's "tremendously encouraged" by backing given him by Iowa's Democrats in the nation's first contest among presidential hopefuls for grassroots support.

Carter, who led a field of six candidates for the party's presidential nomination in voting during Monday's precinct caucuses, credited "a large and dedicated group" of volunteers for his success in Iowa.

With reports from 2,080, or 82 per cent, of the state's 2,530 voting precincts counted, Carter held 27.7 per cent of the delegates picked for March 6 county conventions. The county meetings are the next step in selecting Iowa's 47 national convention delegates.

Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana was second with 13.3 per cent of the delegates, followed by former Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma with 10.1 per cent.

As expected, the most delegates — 36.9 per cent — were not committed to any candidate.

Two other Democratic candidates who campaigned extensively in Iowa ran well behind. Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona had 5.9 per cent and Sargent Shriver 3 per cent of the county convention delegates.

Of those who made a serious effort in Iowa, the only one apparently shut out in the county convention delegate contest was Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington, who limited his Iowa appearances to six days.

Republicans made no attempt to tabulate returns from their precinct caucuses because all their county convention delegates go uncommitted.

But in a random sampling of 62 precincts, mostly rural, President Ford came out ahead 264 to 248 over his only announced opponent, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

There were 62 uncommitted votes in the Republican sampling, conducted by the GOP State Central Committee. Vice President Nelson Rockefeller got seven votes; Elliot Richardson and Iowa Gov. Robert Ray got one each.

Carter, who was first to campaign in Iowa and among those who spent considerable time here, had been expected to lead the field.

Richard Sykes, Bayh's campaign coordinator in Iowa, said he was "not surprised" at Carter's delegate count.

"He was the first in the field to get going and he ran a damn good race here," Sykes said. "As the last to get organized, we are happy to run second."

Harris said he was pleased with his third place finish. It was, he said, "doing what we set out to do. And we did it without a single salaried staff person in Iowa."

Udall's Iowa campaign coordinator, Norma Matthews, said as the results were posted, "That's not really good, but it isn't as bad as it could be, either."

Moslems besiege Christian villages

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Leftist Moslem militias appear to be gaining control of much of war-torn Lebanon, a police spokesman said today. A right-wing Christian leader called for immediate American or international intervention, but Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger warned against outside involvement.

Police said they had lost contact with posts in the north, east and south but that the last messages reported scores of tiny Christian villages besieged by Moslem tribal warriors.

Interior Minister Camille Khamoun, leader of one of the private Christian groups fighting Moslems and Palestinians, called for intervention by the United Nations, the United States or the European Common Market nations.

"The situation is developing rapidly.

This requires an immediate internationalization of the crisis and an immediate international intervention or we will end in catastrophe," he declared.

During a stopover in Copenhagen on his way to Moscow, Kissinger warned against outside involvement in "the tragedy now befalling Lebanon. He said the war "has the potential for drawing in outside powers," but he warned against "any unilateral action that could lead to an expansion of hostilities."

Chamoun, who as president in 1958 called in U.S. Marines to end another civil war situation, issued the call after being evacuated by helicopter from his besieged seaside mansion south of Beirut for a meeting with President Suleiman Franjeh.

Kissinger arrives for Moscow talks

MOSCOW (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger arrived in Moscow today for a new round of nuclear arms negotiations with Kremlin leaders.

During a stop in Copenhagen, Denmark, he pledged that the United States "will never concede strategic superiority to the Soviet Union."

At the same time, he told a news conference that the Ford administration will not be deterred by political concerns in trying to achieve a new weapons treaty.

"The necessities of world peace will not be affected by our electoral process," he said.

In answering questions, Kissinger assumed a tough stance toward Moscow. He warned against continued intervention in the civil war in Angola and promised that any arms agreement would serve to maintain a balance between the two superpowers.

"We have an obligation to make sure

that the Soviets do not gain a military advantage," he said.

On other subjects Kissinger said:

—The violence in Lebanon is "a tragedy" for that country and "has the potential for drawing in outside powers." He warned against "any unilateral action that could lead to an expansion of hostilities."

—That he would discuss with the Soviets the prospects for new peace negotiations between Israel and the Arabs. But, he said, cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union was "complicated by the situation in Angola."

On the transatlantic flight U.S. officials told newsmen that they feared Angola was lost to the West.

With only \$50 million aid, a senior American official said, pro-Western factions could have defeated the Soviet-backed Popular Movement — MPLA — which is getting the upper hand in the former Portuguese colony.

Public fails to attend meeting

A public hearing designed to inform and solicit suggestions from School District 200 residents concerning the Board of Education's application for federal funds was held at the Board of Education Building Monday night — minus the public. No citizens attended the meeting.

Harry Browder, director of federal programs for the school district, and members of the citizens advisory committee briefly discussed the \$195,965 allocation to the district for 1976-77 under the Emergency School Aid Act (ESAA) Title VII.

Browder said current activities approved under the act for 1975-76 will be continued with the addition of three outreach aides.

The district received \$168,860 last year under the program, which was passed two years ago to aid school districts that had recently desegregated.

In addition to the three outreach aides, the current program calls for two counselors, one remedial reading teacher, 32 teacher aides, two more than last year, a director and secretary.

The six Sedalia elementary schools are eligible for ESAA funds, according to Browder.

Browder told the committee that in his conversations with teachers, the greatest need seemed to be for teacher aides. He said the aides will be distributed throughout the six schools and "will work with small groups and individual (students) to reinforce the instructional design which the

teacher has formulated in the classroom." He said aides help with classroom activities, allowing the teacher to deal with students on a one-to-one basis, when needed. "They will also help the teacher recognize and deal with problems in desegregation," he said.

The two counselors will deal with students personally to rectify problems "which are the direct results of desegregation," he said.

The remedial reading teacher will be placed at Heber Hunt, according to Browder, because the largest population of minority students attend Heber Hunt.

The outreach aides, a new addition to this year's proposal, will work "in a liaison capacity between the school and the home," Browder stated. They will "work in the areas of attendance and personal problems so as to have personal

contact with the parents ... we can say, 'here's someone who's going to help,'" Browder added. He also explained that outreach aides will work with appropriate social agencies to help students in their school lives.

Browder will continue in his position as director, and funds for a secretary will be allocated to district secretaries for "extra duties" connected with the ESAA program in place of hiring a fulltime secretary.

Total personnel allocations will be \$153,080. Allocations for in-service training will come to \$4,300. Staff benefits, including Social Security and sick leave, will total \$24,655. Traveling and educational improvement financing will total \$2,180. General administration of the program, including office supplies, will amount to \$2,250 and funding for educational materials will be \$9,500.



Ann Landers

Males need discipline just as females do

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 34-year-old mother of four children. The letter signed "You Let Us Down In Riverside" hit close to home. I feel the need to say something.

I, too, was raised in a family where the girls were watched like hawks. We did all the housework and had to honor a curfew. But the boys got away with murder. They never had to pick up after themselves (we girls did it). They came and went as they pleased. I didn't understand it then and I don't understand it now.

Today my brothers are in their 30s and they still behave like teenagers. No sense of responsibility — no concern for others. Naturally they are unhappy and their lives are messed up. My sisters and I have good marriages. We are raising our children as equals. Boys and girls alike share the work, honor curfews, do dishes, and household chores. They know what responsibility is. To rear male children as if they were privileged characters is a dirty trick. They pay for it later. — Portland

Dear Port: Parents who love their children prove it by exercising discipline. Children want firm guidelines. It makes them feel secure. Males need them as much as females. Thanks for the living testimony.

Dear Ann Landers: Please, PLEASE, print this in the paper. Situation: One messed-up 19-year-old daughter — mouths off to her mother constantly, father upholds the monster. At 16, daughter slept outside in tent against mother's wishes — with father's blessing. Boyfriend stopped by one night and father caught them in the act.

Father and daughter presently acting like newlyweds. Mother is treated as though she had lost her mental faculties. Whenever mother expresses an opinion on this kinky relationship she is told to "move elsewhere."

And suggestion on how to straighten this mess out? — Trying To Be Objective

Dear Trying: The biggest loser in this trioka will be your 19-year-old daughter. She is the victim of a loony father. Your family could certainly use some counseling, but from your description, two out of three wouldn't go.

My advice is to hang in there and keep quiet. (Nobody's

listening.) Go to a counselor yourself and get some grounding on how to cope with the opposition. At least you'll have someone to talk to.

Dear Ann Landers: It's easy to fall in love, but how do you fall OUT of love? I'm 14 years old, so please don't tell me I'm too young to know what love is. I am absolutely nuts about this guy. I dream about Jimmy night and day. No matter what I'm doing, thoughts of him are at the back of my mind. I would rather have something tragic happen to a member of my family than to him. I know I could live without him but I couldn't go on living without Jimmy.

The problem is he likes me only as a friend. It's just awful being in love with someone who isn't in love with you. I'd give anything to change things, but I can't. You'll probably say this is just puppy love and it will pass, but you are wrong. I will hold this letter for eight months before mailing it. — In Love Forever

Dear Ann: Here I am — eight months later and more in love with Jimmy than ever. I already have two notebooks filled with my thoughts about him. I'm 15 now and he still treats me like a "pal." Please help me. — Still In The Clouds

Dear Still: I wouldn't call this puppy love, I'd call it an obsession. Talk to your guidance counselor at school before you wig out completely. You need more help than I can give you, honey.



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Learning in Pettis County

Jan Stoerzbach, left, Galesburg, Ill., and Janet Bradley, Lexington, will be spending two days a week for the next four months helping the Pettis County health nurses as part of a University of Missouri course in community nursing. The girls are both nursing students on the Columbia campus.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)



Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Gout causes joint swelling

Dear Dr. Lamb — If a blood test shows no sign of gout why would there still be a swelling in the first joints of the fingers and much tenderness? Perhaps I am incorrect but I thought that was a sign when you had this kind of gouty arthritis?

Dear Reader — Gout can cause swelling of almost any joint, but certainly it is not the only cause for swelling. As far as the fingers are concerned, the joint at the knuckle and the middle joint may swell from rheumatoid arthritis, eventually resulting in spindle shaped fingers. The end joint may swell and develop small bumps, known as Heberden's node as a variant of osteoarthritis (degenerative arthritis). This form of arthritic change is particularly apt to occur in women and may not be related to severe arthritic changes elsewhere in the body.

One simply does not have gout with a completely normal uric acid level, provided the test is done accurately.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I'm on the borderline of having glaucoma. I was told of a doctor who prescribes pills to reduce fluid through the kidneys. I have read articles that water pills should not be taken as they debilitate one's health. Your comments pro and con on this treatment would be appreciated.

Dear Reader — Water pills have been used to treat glaucoma by many doctors. Glaucoma is caused by a buildup of fluid inside the eyeball. There is a little gland inside the eye that filters water into the eye. There is also a little canal where water is drained out of the eye.

In normal people the amount of fluid formed equals the amount drained out of the eye. This keeps the amount of fluid in the eye at a level to maintain a normal internal pressure.

Glaucoma treatment is directed toward restoring the normal drainage mechanism or decreasing the fluid formation, either medically or surgically depending on what causes the imbalance in fluid control inside the eye.

One particular type of water pill affects an enzyme important in fluid formation. It decreases the formation of fluid inside the eye while also acting on the kidney to eliminate any increased body fluid. It is not harmful if taken under medical supervision so its effects can be controlled.

All medicine is potentially harmful to someone. We give

medicines because they correct a medical problem, not because they are otherwise good for you. A case in point is taking aspirin. You don't take aspirin because it's good for you, but because the chances that it will relieve a headache are far greater than the chances that it will cause you any harm. All of the water pills are in the same category. They are not good for you, but if needed they will improve the overall situation, and any undesirable responses such as loss of too much potassium can be corrected or prevented. (NEA)

TV executions turned down by lawmakers

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — In a somewhat humorous vein, members of the Senate defeated a measure allowing television broadcasts of executions in the state's gas chamber, while the House tentatively approved a bill which places restrictions on national banks.

The broadcast measure, introduced by Sen. Lawrence Lee, D-St. Louis, amounted to an amendment to a bill reducing from 21 to 18 the age of a person before he or she can witness an execution.

It is one of many bills which are trying to modernize the state's laws concerning 18-year-olds.

Lee said the broadcasting of executions would help reduce crime throughout the state.

The banking bill would penalize national banks which fail to follow rules which govern Missouri banks.

Rep. Gene Copeland authored the bill and said it is the only way to control certain practices by the large national banks which many Missourians feel break state statutes.

One such practice some object to is the establishment of an Electronic Funds Transfer System. Many maintain such a system represents branch banking, which many legislators oppose.

The New Madrid Democrat also said national banks have been involved in charging above the old 8 per cent interest rates on loans.

He could not say how much public money is now deposited in national banks.

Backhoe accident kills Liberty man

RANDOLPH, Mo. (AP) — A heavy equipment operator, Lester O. Clubb, 58, of Liberty, Mo., was crushed to death Monday when a backhoe ran over him.

The accident occurred when Clubb crawled under the machine to set a switch or circuit breaker. Witnesses said Clubb asked a co-worker to try to start the machine and it lurched forward, passing over his head.

Clubb was employed by Midwest Pre-Cote Co. The accident happened at the company's underground storage area near here in Clay County.

Third march for life scheduled

A "March for Life," marking the third anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing non-therapeutic abortions, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday beginning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The march, sponsored by the Sedalia chapter of the Missouri Citizens for Life and the Sedalia chapter of Youth for Life, will begin with a short service at the church and conclude at the Federal Building.

Mrs. David Moriarity and Brian Cook, organizers of the event, have encouraged all persons interested in joining this march to meet at the church at 3 p.m. Thursday. For further information, persons may call 826-6873.

"I don't see how an older person, can be without the Tie-In-Plan."



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"But in addition to physical fitness, health care is more important as you grow older, too.

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Battles plans to attend conference

Richard Battles, 1715 South Beacon, a member of the Missouri Advisory Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, will attend a meeting of the organization Thursday and Friday in St. Charles.

The group, meeting in Sedalia late last November, officially voted at that time to support a measure calling for the decriminalization of public drunkenness in the state. The proposal is expected to be considered by the state legislature this year and is advocated by Gov. Christopher Bond.

Battles is Sedalia-Pettis County counselor on problem drinking.

IRS office is available to give help

Walter Phlieger, office manager for the IRS office, said Monday afternoon tax payers can once again this year get assistance in filling out their tax forms at the local office.

Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service will be available until April 15.

The Sedalia office of the IRS is located in the Federal Building.

Phlieger also said tax payers may call the toll free number of the St. Louis IRS at 800-392-4200.

Genealogical society to meet

The West-Central Missouri Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Johnson County Courthouse, Warrensburg.

The program will be on indexing, tax lists of Logan County, Ky., and geological survey maps, based on an interview with Capt. Patrick Anderson, formerly of Whiteman Air Force Base.

The accentor is the name of 12 species of small, rather sparrow-like birds forming a single genus and family. They differ from sparrows in having slender and finely pointed bills and well-developed 10th primary wing feather.

At wit's end Censored



By ERMA BOMBECK

Comedian George Carlin once made public the five words that you cannot say on television due to censorship.

Although they are rarely spoken of, there are also five ordinary words and phrases which are considered obscene to small children. Because the reaction to them is violent, many parents have stricken them from their vocabulary.

I respectfully suggest that if there are any readers of this column today under the age of 16 who are not accompanied by a parent, the following language could be rated "Objectionable."

WORK. Although this is the ultimate word in obscenity to youngsters, some of them use it for the shock effect. Occasionally, you'll see a small child whisper to another kid in a lunch line, "I worked today," just to see him suck in his breath and look around to see if anyone else heard him. Another child was isolated by the entire third grade when it was discovered that he engaged in it after school.

WALK. Many youngsters do not know the meaning of this word. They only know by reputation that it is something dirty. It is usually accompanied by a gesture — a foot raised in the air. Most children don't even experiment with this word until after they are married.

"GO TO BED!" If you want the respect of a small child, never, but never, resort to this suggestive bit of obscenity. Once when I was babysitting a neighbor child, I said in anger, "Go to B - !" Today, that child is 17 years old and still remembers the incident.

BROCCOLI. This is the word that children, when they want to be really naughty, will write in public places. I've seen it on grade school restroom walls and on construction sites. Once when my daughter saw it on the school menu blackboard, she threw her body across it in a fit of decency. It was used one

evening on television during the family hour and drew 3,000 protests, saying they could have used 'squash' or 'asparagus' and still maintained the integrity of the plot.

"YOUR MOTHER WEARS WHITE SOCKS!" I've been around some pretty tough kids in my time who used language that would make your hair curl.

but this is one phrase youngsters won't tolerate. To them, it's a derogatory, ethnic slur directed at one of the world's most pathetic minority groups: mothers with cold feet. When it's too risqué to make a tricycle bumper sticker out of it, you know it's bawdy!

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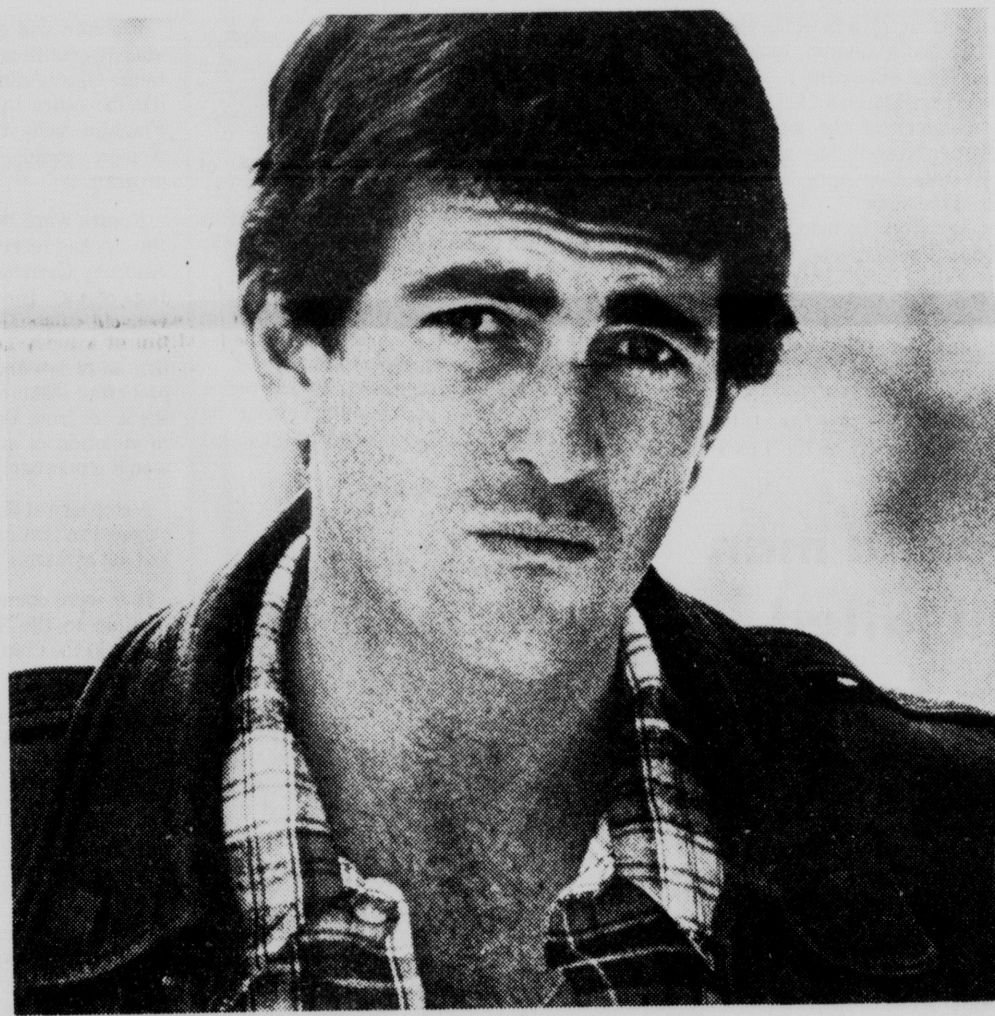
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Death Notices

Edgar J. Reusch

Edgar J. Reusch, 60, Green Ridge, died at 11:35 a.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital. He was born Oct. 24, 1915, in Bahner, the son of Joseph and Ida Bruhl Reusch. He never married.

He lived all of his life in Pettis County. He lived in Green Ridge since 1966 where he had owned and operated an auto repair shop.

Mr. Reusch is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reusch, Green Ridge; two brothers, Hugo A. Reusch, Green Ridge; Ervin L. Reusch, Cole Camp; and three sisters, Mrs. Joe (Adelia) Vogl, Slater; Mrs. Bernard (Helen) Dove, Green Ridge; Mrs. Gerald (Erma) Dove, Windsor.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Vincent Hoving officiating.

Pallbearers will be nephews, James Dove, David Dove, John Dove, William Baldwin, Kenneth Vogl and Kevin Reusch. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Bennie Spence

NEW LEBANON — Bennie Spence, 77, died Monday at the Fulton State Hospital.

He was born July 8, 1898, at New Lebanon, son of William and Sarah Belle Rothgeb Spence. He married Flora Mildred Leap on Aug. 19, 1918, at Boise City, Okla., and she survives of the home here.

Mr. Spence spent most of his life here and was a farmer. He belonged to the New Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons, Lawrence Spence, Palestine, Ill.; Richard Spence, Sedalia; Earl Spence, Pilot Grove; Wayne Spence, Blackwater; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Margaret) Rogers, New Lebanon; Miss Dorothy Spence, Jefferson City; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Painter-Woodard Funeral Chapel, Pilot Grove, with the Rev. Ferne Cole Jr. officiating, assisted by Mike Garrett.

Burial will be in New Lebanon Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Willis Chester Harris

Funeral services for Willis Chester Harris, 17, 418 East Sixth, who died at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, Sunday morning following a two car accident south of California on Highway 87 Saturday night, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Flay Campbell, pastor of the Church of God, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Gary Billingsley, David Smith, Paul D. Smith, Kenneth Wayne Miller II, Dale Wayne Shull and Michael Smith.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Frank C. McAllister

Funeral services for Frank C. McAllister, 76, 2801 South Ohio, who died at the Rest Haven Nursing Home at 11:40 p.m. Sunday, will be held at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. William Savage will officiate.

Pallbearers will be John Fleming, John White, Richard Ditzfield, Kenneth Pabst, Lawrence Dotson and C. V. Buckley.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home where friends will recite the rosary at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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'More than one' thought involved in radio thefts

Interim Police Chief Gary Dey said Tuesday "we feel there may be more than one party involved" in the recent rash of citizens band radio thefts in Sedalia, but he declined to elaborate because of his department's continuing investigation of the early Sunday morning theft from Sedalia CB World and B and D Sales, 2600 West Broadway.

In that theft, more than \$8,500 worth of merchandise, including more than 40 citizens band radios, was stolen.

CB World owner Bill Deuel told The Democrat-Capital Monday night that "they got about 80 per cent of my stock."

Police reported that a rear window was broken to gain entry to the building and the window unlocked. Several footprints were also found in the building.

Several scanners, antennas and microphones were taken along with the CB units. Between 24 and 30 tires and a sander-grinder were stolen from the garage area of the building.

After entering the garage, according to

Deuel, the thieves apparently, "pried a door off the hinges" to enter the store. Deuel also said "somebody must have scared them off, because they didn't take all my stock."

He said physical evidence at the scene indicated two people were involved in the theft. Deuel said he estimated it took approximately one hour to take the radios.

"It is evident to me that the building was not checked (by police) that night," Deuel said, "if it had been someone would have seen the broken window."

Dey said Tuesday, "I'm sure it was patrolled ... that entire area." He said he did not know why the broken window was missed, but said police do not always leave their cars to "shake-down" a building. It was also pointed out that the window might have been broken after police passed through the area.

Deuel said he was notified of the break-in by an employee of Broadway Texaco, 2602 West Broadway, who noticed the broken window Sunday.

Deuel said he is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in the theft.

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that are provided by the city free of charge for citizens over 60.

Third Ward Democrat Carl Franklin said recipients are given cards that are good for eight rides per month at a yearly cost to the city of about \$25,000.

Mrs. Gates said she had learned of the woman through neighbors. The woman has a small income, working about once a week for another elderly couple, Mrs. Gates said.

The woman, Mrs. Gates said, needs extra cab rides to go to the grocery store, the drug store and other places such as church.

Mrs. Gates said she spoke not only for the woman, but "for all senior citizens."

Second Ward Democrat Raymond Bales pointed out that some limitations had to be put on the program. A few years ago, he said, "the project got so out of hand the city couldn't afford it. If you give (extra cab fare cards) to one, you have no right not to give (them) to others," he said.

Franklin said he talked with Mrs. Gates after the meeting and advised her to come to the Older Adults Transportation Service (OATS) office in the Municipal Building. Franklin said it was possible that the woman could qualify for the OATS program.

Fourth Ward Democrat David Curry said the city had received a form letter from the Attorney General John Danforth's office regarding insurance policies for municipalities. Curry said he wanted to inquire into the cost of hiring a consulting firm to review the city's overall method of procuring insurance. He said according to the letter from Danforth, the city could be in violation of state statutes. He said he would report back at the next meeting.

A stop sign at Sixth and New York will be changed so that cars will stop at New York and not at Sixth.

Bids were opened for construction of an addition to the Senior Citizens Nutrition Center at the Community Center, 314 South Washington.

Bids were as follows: Charles L. Patterson Jr., \$28,860; Tempel-Callison Co., \$30,128; Borchers and Heimsoth, Cole Camp, \$28,457; and Irvinbilt Co., Chillicothe, \$38,000. All bids were for 120 calendar days. The bids were turned over to the Economic Development Committee for consideration.

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Sedalians sentenced to prison

Two Sedalia men were sentenced Monday in Circuit Court to two concurrent two-year jail terms in custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Donald Ray Gibbs, 17, who lists addresses at 316 West Main and 919 East Fourth, and Stephen T. Baker, 19, 2222 West Second Street Terrace, were both convicted on second-degree burglary and stealing charges stemming from separate incidents.

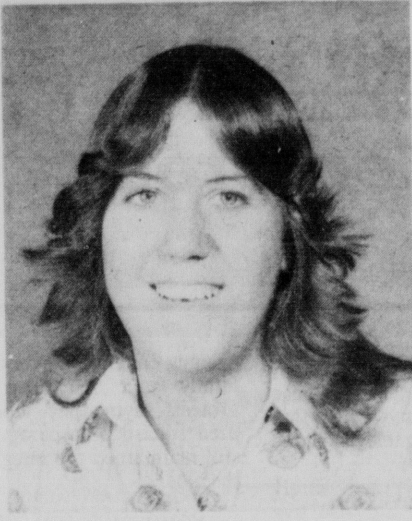
Gibbs was charged in connection with the Oct. 14, 1975, burglary of the Marvin L. Hopper residence, Route 3, where two shotguns and three rifles were taken. Gibbs pleaded guilty to the charges Dec. 22, 1975.

Baker pleaded guilty Feb. 18 to second-degree burglary and stealing charges in connection with the Sept. 18, 1974 break-in at the home of William Pettman, Route 5.

Felony charges against Baker for second-degree burglary and stealing in connection with another burglary in October 1974 were dismissed in March last year for lack of evidence.

Probation for both Baker and Gibbs was denied. Both men are in the county jail pending their transfer to Jefferson City.

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Becky Fischer

Sacred Heart pupil, teacher are honored

A Sacred Heart High School student and science teacher have been selected to attend a two-day science seminar in Chicago as part of the 20th International Thomas Edison birthday celebration.

The event, to be held Feb. 10-12 on the University of Illinois campus, will bring together some 400 top high school students and science teachers from across the country.

Becky Fischer, a senior at Sacred Heart, was selected from a group of four nominees by a local panel, headed by Doug Kneibert, editor of The Sedalia Democrat-Capital, to attend the Edison observance. Also selected was David Steele, who teaches science at the school.

Miss Fischer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fischer, 1610 West 10th. A top-ranked student at Sacred Heart, she intends to study biochemistry in college and possibly enter the field of medical research.

Steele, 24, of 236A South Prospect, teaches chemistry, general science and junior high math at Sacred Heart, where he is in his second year. He has an education degree from Central Missouri State University, with emphasis in chemistry and math.

The Sedalia power tool plant of the McGraw-Edison Co. will pay the expenses of Miss Fischer and Steele to the Chicago event. The McGraw-Edison Co. was originally founded by Thomas Edison, and is the host for this year's international Edison birthday celebration.

During the observance, students and teachers will be exposed to seminars, talks and discussions featuring noted authorities in both the physical and natural sciences, including Nobel Prize-winners. The Edison birthday celebration is sponsored by the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation, which is dedicated to improving education in science and engineering.

Dickson will seek his eighth term

CALIFORNIA — Republican Rep. Harold Dickson of the 112th District announced Tuesday that he will file for re-election Wednesday. He will be seeking his eighth term in the Missouri House.

Dickson's district includes Moniteau County, western Cole County and all of Cooper County except Blackwater and Lamine Townships in the northwest portion.

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James Atkins, Lincoln; Miss Christy Goodwin, Route 2; William Ball, 2502 Margaret; Mrs. Clara Williams, 3100 Wing Ave.; Simon Coomes, 1208 South Stewart; Mrs. Helen Elliott, Fairview Nursing Home; Mrs. L.A. Retherford, 221 South Quincy; Mrs. Gary Raines, 904 South Osage; Mrs. Clifford Binney and son, Route 1; George Mahnken, Smithton; Harry Hoover, 1317 South Carr; Mrs. Maude Cole, Buena Vista Nursing Home; Miss Amy Esser, Route 3; Mrs. Virginia Fulton, Knob Noster; Mrs. Bobby Underhill, Sedalia; James Short, 1612 West 11th; Carroll Rogers, 116 South Stewart; Harry Antibus, 2703 Wing; Mrs. Gene Page, Smithton; William Long, Whiteman Air Force Base.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakely, LaMonte, at 12:50 p.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 15½ ounces.

Marriage Licenses

John Michael Vannoy, Route 3, and Teresa Ann Becker, Mora.

Divorces

The following persons were granted divorces Monday in Circuit Court: Patrick Leroy Ditzfeld and Pamela Joy Ditzfeld. Robert E. Lakey and Bette G. (Patterson) Lakey. Donald E. Keil and Sieglind H. Keil. Betty Jean Bergan and Roger Lloyd Bergan. Joseph O. Long and Betty L. Long. Sherry Denise Schlobohm and Richard Wayne Schlobohm. Lula Long and Fred Long, and Delores Jean Johnson and Ira Ray Johnson Jr.

Guilty plea entered for jail break

JEFFERSON CITY — Karen S. Delana, 348 West Saline, Sedalia, pleaded guilty in Cole County Circuit Court here Monday to felony charges of aiding and abetting a prisoner to escape jail.

Miss Delana allegedly helped Ronnie O. Wilson, 26, escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City on Dec. 3, when she visited him.

Wilson, a resident of Gallatin, was serving a three-year term for burglary.

Sentencing was postponed, pending a presentence investigation ordered for Miss Delana. She is free on \$1,000 bond.

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OYW honored at Sunday tea

SWEET SPRINGS — Mrs. Don (Marilyn) Leach was chosen Outstanding Young Woman (OYW) for 1976 at the second annual tea held Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church here.

Bicentennial colors of red, white and blue set the scene as Mrs. Forrest (Betty) McKeage, last year's OYW, presented an engraved silver tray to Mrs. Leach.

Mrs. Leach was cited for her activities at Wesley United Methodist Church where she serves as superintendent of the children's division and teaches the primary class in their Sunday School. She is also a member of United Methodist Women, Amigo Club, Mu Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, R-VII School PTA, Community Hospital Auxiliary, Missouri Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary and has served as Heart Fund Drive chairman for Saltpond Township for the past two years.

Mrs. Leach, nominated by Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn, is the mother of two children, Lorie, 11, and Doug, 7. She and her husband purchased Whitsitt Drug Store in September 1975 from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitsitt, who had owned and operated the store for 30 years.

Mrs. Leach will be entered in the state competition March 1 and the winner will be announced at the state meeting to be held in May in Springfield. OYW is an activity of the Jaycees Wives. This year's chairman was Mrs. Maurice (Barbara) Krause.


The other 13 nominees and their sponsoring organizations were Mrs. Larry (Mildred) Zimmerschied, Priscilla Guild of Immanuel Lutheran Church; Mrs. Francis (Willie Mae) Vaught Jr., Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church; Mrs. Gary (Ilene) Rapp, United Methodist Women; Mrs. Larry (Lu) Green, R-VII School PTA; Mrs. Bob (Joan) Brook, Order of the Eastern Star, Post 90; Mrs. John (Gayleen) Johnson, R-VII School Quarterback Club; Mrs. Larry (Dena) Koch, Garden Club; Mrs. Jack (Linda) Neece, Les Soeurs; Mrs. Leonard (Barbara) Becker, Mu Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; Mrs. Kenneth (Marilyn) Fangmann, American Legion Auxiliary Post 279; Mrs. Clifton (Ann) Fenner, Elmwood Extension Club; and Mrs. Carl (Dee) Brown, R-I 4-H Hustlers.

Judging the event were Linda Brian, KCMO-TV; Larry Moore, KMBC-TV; and John Dennis, WDAF-TV, all of Kansas City.



Happy moment

Mrs. Forrest (Betty) McKeage, right, last year's Outstanding Young Woman of Sweet Springs, presents an engraved silver tray to Mrs. Don (Marilyn) Leach, who was announced as this year's Outstanding Young Woman at a tea held Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Mrs. Clifton (Ann) Fenner, one of 14 nominees in the contest sponsored by Sweet Springs Jaycee Wives, looks on.



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Program gets housewives into classes

PARKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Broom-closet scholars are being caught by Pacific Lutheran University through a program designed to cut red tape and footwork and get housewives into the classrooms.

Whether women enroll in the university or elect to pursue nonacademic goals, the PLU program is designed for women — usually those with grown children — who want to re-examine what they have done in life and where they want to go.

It is not a rarity to see older men or women on college campuses, but this program is aimed at finding women who would like to try it but are afraid.

"A lot of women who have never finished their college degree, or never attended college are saying, 'I want to go back to work and I want to do something as interesting as my husband's job or my children's schools,'" said Dianne Lee, coordinator of the program.

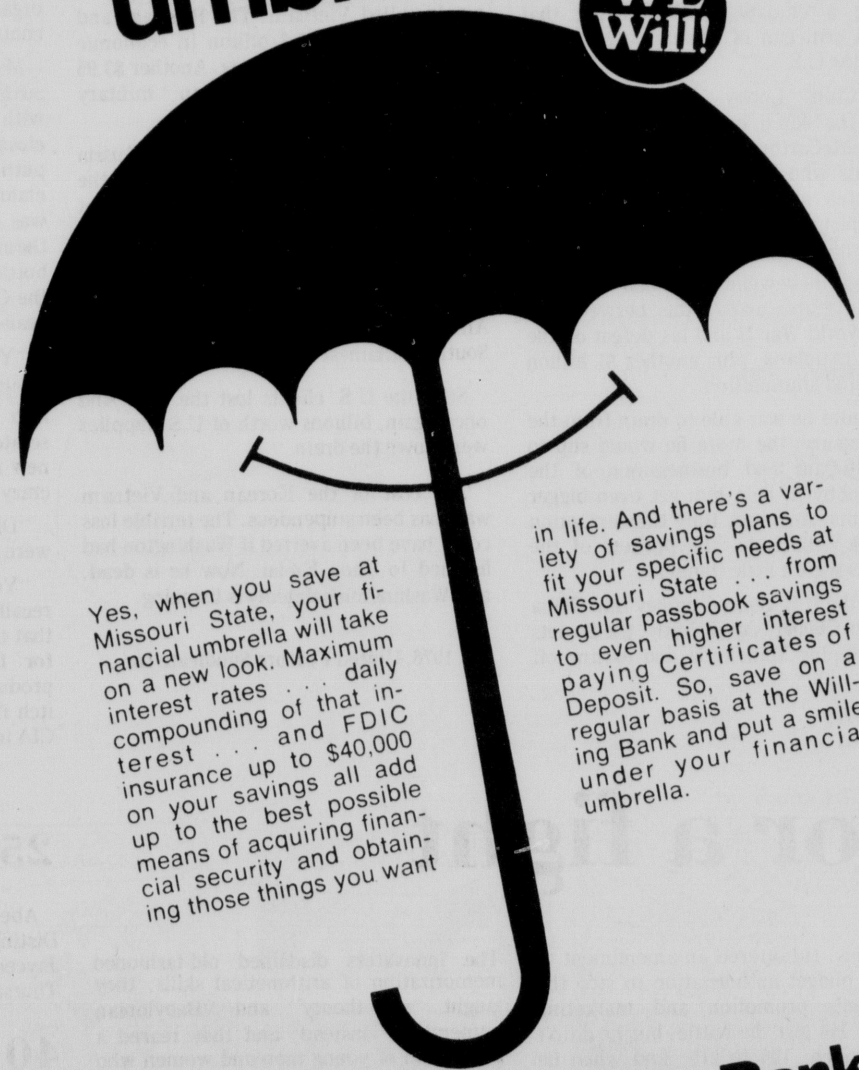
The university offers two programs, a three-week workshop for determining future goals, and an 11-week class introducing potential students to the major subjects taught.

"One woman in the workshop decided she liked traveling," said Ms. Lee, who prefers the feminist designation. "She had always liked it and had often planned trips for friends. In the back of her mind there was the dream of being a travel agent. We told her to go out and interview some agents to see what the job was like. She came back with two job offers and has been working ever since."

The 11-week course carries two semester credits. Classes meet once a week for three hours. A woman teaches it and each week two professors from campus appear to give a pitch about their specialty.

"The professors like it because they are talking to persons their own age, and it is a challenge to capsuleize their specialty in an hour and a half," Ms. Lee said.

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By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My pet Peeve is with those people who remove perishable food from the refrigerators in the markets, and then decide they do not want the articles and just leave them on any shelf in the store. Yes, that loss must be included in the prices paid by the consumers.

When washing my car with the hose, I fasten plastic bags over the exterior rear view mirrors and when finished I remove the bags, wipe the mirrors and this eliminates water dripping on the completed job. — MRS. L.J.G.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — During a terrific hailstorm two of our aluminum screens were ripped out. Now I have rust-proof

dryers to use for laundered items that should be laid flat to dry. I place the screens across the bathtub so the air circulating around the items dries them faster. I used a permanent ink marker to outline the shapes of the sweaters and things that need shaping but have not figured out a good way to hold the articles in place. Maybe you or some reader can help me. — NELDA.

DEAR NELDA — It seems to me rustproof pins should hold the clothing in shape if no real stretching is required. If such pieces come almost to the edges, snap clothespins might do it. Perhaps some reader will have a better idea and, if so, we will pass it along to you. — POLLY.

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New bureaucracy in health agencies

Until fairly recently, it is a safe bet that most Missourians had never heard of Health Systems Agencies. But as far as bureaucracies go, the HSA concept has all the earmarks of the sleeper of the year.

Five HSA's have been set up in Missouri to comply with the National Health Planning and Resources Development act, which President Ford signed into law a year ago. Pettis is included in the 60-county Area 2 HSA, which is by far the largest in terms of geographical area and the second largest in population of the five.

Each HSA is governed by a group of around 30 members, consisting of "consumers" and "providers" of health care services. The HSAs, in turn, report to a state Health Care Coordinating Council, with the State Department of Social Services acting as a State Health Planning and Development Agency. The drawing up of "health systems plans" on area and state levels and the determination of who is to get federal money, and for what purposes, are major functions of these agencies.

At the end of the line is the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which will issue federal guidelines, review state plans and hand out the money.

The whole concept behind this extensive administrative network is to replace several existing programs through which federal funds are parceled out to state and local

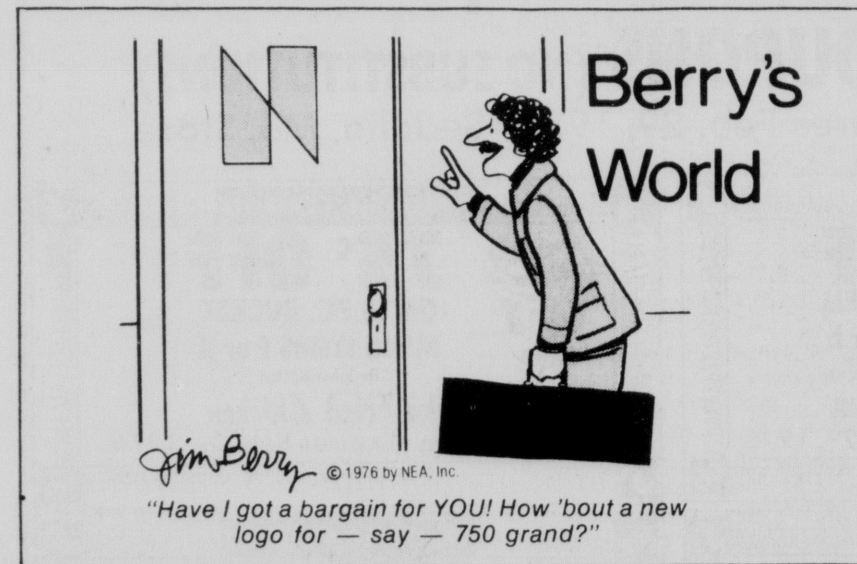
levels. But so far, reaction on these levels has been something less than encouraging.

Something of an urban-rural split is already evident in the Area 2 HSA, where the governing body voted in Columbia last week (with only 18 of 30 members present) to move the headquarters from Marshall, where it had been set up in December, to a yet-unnamed location.

The National Association of Regional Councils, which represents elected officials across the country, has announced that it will file suit next month to get the entire federal law declared unconstitutional. NARC maintains that the act violates the 10th Amendment to the Constitution by assigning to the federal government prerogatives that should be the states'.

Gov. Christopher Bond, speaking in Sedalia earlier this month, blasted the federal act for setting up just another "bureaucracy" accountable only to Washington, and said he hoped it would be repealed.

The whole controversy looks like another classic example of the problems that arise when Big Brother in Washington decides what is best for everyone else. There may be some legitimate benefits to be derived from the act, but at the moment they are difficult to see through the maze of red tape.



Conservative view

NSF bureaucrats group for a fight

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — Military observers in our town, interminably assigned to the unending conflict, long ago laid down a rule for all ages: The bureaucrats may lose an occasional battle, but they seldom lose a war.



Kilpatrick

different.

The opposing generals are Dr. H. Guyford Stever, director of the NSF, and

Rep. John B. Conlan, a representative from Arizona. Stever is a 59-year-old veteran of a thousand skirmishes in academic thickets; he can summon massive reserve forces from the scientific community. Conlan is a 45-year-old lawyer now serving his second term in the House. About the best that can be said for Conlan is that his strength is as the strength of 10, because his heart is pure.

This is war for survival, and within the mazes of the NSF, the instincts for survival are keenly honed. Conlan's purpose is to abolish one of the foundation's major functions — the development and promotion of school curriculum programs. Conlan sees no valid reason, under the sun or under the Constitution, for an agency of the federal government to spend public funds on the preparation of textbooks and teaching materials. This he regards as a proper function of the private sector, in cooperation with state and local authorities.

The conflict thus involves a fundamental question of the role of the federal government in a free society. Virtually all conservatives (and some liberals also) support Conlan's view. Virtually all liberals (but very few conservatives) support the NSF. In a Congress dominated by liberal Democrats, Conlan's cause appears hopeless.

All is not lost. Last fall Conlan zeroed in on a fat target. The NSF had spent some \$7 million of the taxpayers' money on the development and sales promotion of "Man: A Course of Study." Known as "MACOS," the fifth-grade teaching materials had aroused passionate controversy across the country. Some teachers thought MACOS tremendous; many parents found it outrageous.

Conlan is no dummy. He has pretty fair intellectual credentials in his own right (Harvard Law, Fulbright scholar, graduate studies in international law). He tore into MACOS and other NSF curriculum

innovations. He offered an amendment to the NSF budget authorization to stop the foundation's promotion and marketing activities. He lost the battle, but he didn't lose by much: 196 to 215. And when he carried the fight to the Appropriations Committee, he won a substantial victory.

Stever's forces have regrouped. The foundation is conducting a kind of flanking operation. Last month it staged a series of beat-the-drum meetings in Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco, Boston and Washington. This month it is inviting bids on \$750,000 worth of contracts for studies of pre-college curriculums in science, mathematics and social science. These are skillful maneuvers containing no hint of retreat.

Conlan is on the right side of the fundamental issue. It is clear now, in retrospect, that the NSF's vaunted "New Math" was a blunder. With NSF backing, the giddy innovators of New Math succeeded in imposing their untested techniques on schools across the nation.

supplies that could have strengthened Mao Tse-tung. Yet despite the formidable U.S. support, Chiang's hold on China steadily deteriorated.

It was April, 1949, when Mao's angry army swarmed across the Yangtze River and sent Chiang scurrying to the safety of Taiwan. The China Lobby set up a howl that the U.S. had lost China by not providing sufficient aid. The truth is that Chiang lost China, and more than \$3 billion worth of U.S. aid disappeared down the drain.

It has been wisely said that those who ignore the lessons of history are doomed to repeat them. Thus, two decades later, the U.S. once again tried to bolster with its billions a corrupt dictatorship that was unable to defend itself.

Taking the lowest estimates, the U.S. pumped \$140.3 billion into the tangle of jungle called Vietnam. The Russians and Chinese shipped \$5.3 billion in economic aid to the rival Communists. Another \$3.95 billion was contributed in military assistance.

In other words the U.S. outspent Russia and China in Vietnam by 15 times. But the most dramatic measure was in blood, not cash. Not a single Russian or Chinese soldier, so far as we could learn, fought in the field for the North Vietnamese. But 56,226 Americans died and 153,654 Americans were wounded fighting for the South Vietnamese.

Still, the U.S. clients lost the war. And once again, billions worth of U.S. supplies went down the drain.

The cost of the Korean and Vietnam wars has been stupendous. The terrible loss could have been averted if Washington had listened to Chou En-lai. Now he is dead, and Washington belatedly is listening.

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Art Buchwald

The test kitchens of CIA

WASHINGTON — Under President Ford's new edict, every government department must have a consumer affairs adviser. It is not generally known, but the CIA has had a consumer affairs adviser for years, but she has never granted an interview before.



Her name is Sarah Mataharry and under the Freedom of Information Act, I was given permission to visit her out at CIA headquarters at Langley in her test kitchen.

Buchwald There were a dozen people working in the kitchen as Ms. Mataharry gave me a tour. A chef was just placing a dish in the oven.

"What's he doing?" I asked her. "He's testing a new recipe for Oysters Rockefeller. The oysters were all harvested during a month without an R in it."

"But isn't that dangerous?" I asked. She didn't say anything. We walked along and someone was whipping up a cake. "We test all our cakes right here."

The pastry chef was pouring in an entire box of cyclamates.

Ms. Mataharry got very angry and yelled at the chef, "Didn't you get the directive? All cyclamates have been declared safe. That means we are not allowed to use them any more."

She then took me over to a cupboard. It was filled with canned vichyssoise.

"Remember the scandal a few years back about botulism in vichyssoise? Well, we bought up the entire stock. Our agents say their victims can't get enough of it."

"It looks good enough to eat," I said.

"I wouldn't if I were you." She reached into a soup kettle and gave a teaspoon of it to a white rat who staggered for a few moments and then keeled over.

"That's fantastic," I said.

"I think it needs more salt," she said. Then she took me over to a counter. "Here's something I think you might be interested in. It's a fortified breakfast cereal with vitamins, minerals, dried fruit and a special powder that will make your hair fall out."

"You people here really know your stuff."

"My job is to see that the CIA doesn't get cheated when we buy something. For example the other day we ordered frozen pizza that was supposed to be sprinkled with lead. We discovered that instead of lead the food processor was using an inferior brand of arsenic."

"We got a consent decree from them saying that they would list the amount of lead on the package so every secret service organization would know the exact contents of the pizza."

Ms. Mataharry said the consumer affairs adviser at the CIA was not just concerned with food. "We also police drugs very closely. For example, the drug people were putting a top on their bottles of LSD so children couldn't open them. The problem was our people in the field couldn't open them, either. So we had a law passed that bottle tops on any drugs offered for sale to the CIA had to have tops on them that a 3-year-old could open."

"You do good work," I said.

"This is interesting," she said, taking me into a room where eight people were scratching themselves. "We're testing a new itching powder that will drive people crazy."

"Didn't you have an itching powder you were going to plant on Castro?"

"Yes, but it didn't do the job. We had to recall a million cans of it. The company that made it was forced by the court to pay for full-page advertisements saying its product could not guarantee the fantastic itch it promised. If there is one thing the CIA insists on, it's truth in advertising."

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25 years ago

Abe Silverman was presented with the Distinguished Service Award of the Sedalia Jaycees at the annual DSA banquet Thursday night...

40 years ago

Construction of the new Swift and Company hatchery is now in the final stages.

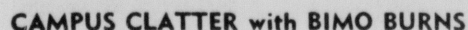
Today's thoughts

A generation goes, and a generation comes but the earth remains forever. All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. — Eccl. 1:4, 8.

"Your world, the world you live in day by day, is just about what you make it. It will be no better or bigger or finer than you are yourself." — Norman Vincent Peale, American clergyman.

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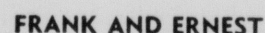
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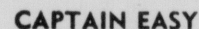
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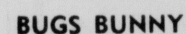
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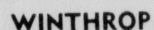
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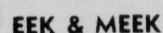
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SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox

Simple search for slam

taking two diamond tricks against him. How can he find out if his partner can come to his rescue in that suit?

Blackwood will help him if North holds king-small or a singleton there.

South does have an excellent, simple bid at his disposal. He bids five spades!

This tells North to bid six if he can handle the second diamond lead. North can't do that so he passes and everything is sweetness and light.

Ask the Jacobys

A Georgia reader says that he was severely criticized for responding two spades to his partner's one-heart bid. His hand was:

♠AK832♥x♦AKxxx♣x.
We would not criticize him severely for that two-spade bid, but we would only respond one spade. We only have 14 high-card points and our singleton is in partner's suit.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The most important part of slam bidding should take place below the game level. Once you go past game you should know that you have the ammunition or point count to warrant a slam and that you are going to bid a slam if you determine that the defenders aren't going to take the first two tricks against you.

After North's four-spade bid, South expects to have no trouble making a slam if the defense doesn't start off by



Variety

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



with Major Hoople

CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner

"I don't get it. Thomas Jefferson hairdo, Mark Twain mustache, Billy the Kid boots — they're the 'Now Generation'?"

Roadrunners breeze, 89-58

By VAUGHN HART
Sports Editor

When things go right, everything seems to fall into place, and when things are going rough many times the reverse is true.

Everything has been falling into place for State Fair Community College, but things haven't gone well at all this season for Maple Woods Community College of Kansas City.

The teams squared off in junior college basketball action Monday night on the Fairgrounds, and both the good and the bad followed their respective courses.

The outcome, an 89-58 victory for the Roadrunners, enabled SFCC to push its Greater Kansas City Community College Conference record to 2-1. The Roadrunners extended their current winning streak to six straight and have now won 12 of the last 13 for an overall mark of 14-2, representing the best mark ever this late in the eight-year history of the team.

But for the Centaurs, the story is just the opposite. Maple Woods, which lost six players at semester break, has only one victory to its credit in 19 outings this season. That lone win came against

Central Missouri State University's jayvees. Monday night's loss was the 11th straight for the Centaurs.

"It's been a long year, and it doesn't look like things are going to change much," said coach Larry Beshears of his latest loss.

When you lose six players, two of whom were starters last year, they way we've been playing ... well the record speaks for itself," Beshears concluded.

Key players lost for various reasons, which include grades, disciplinary action and one to professional baseball, were Greg Kormanik (6-7), Jeff Johnson (6-5), Don Taylor (6-5), Pat Everly (6-3), Larry Wessling (6-3) and Mike Moore (6-2). Moore signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox, while Kormanik and Wessling were starters last year.

"I guess some years are like this," Beshears added.

To top things off, Maple Woods arrived late and tipoff was setback for about 15 minutes.

"(Gary) Geiger was late in picking me up and when we got to the parking lot to meet the rest of the team some of the players were just getting there. On top of that, the bus was out of gas ... boy I don't know what else could go wrong in

one day," Beshears commented.

The Centaurs were in the game for the first 17 and one-half minutes. Trailing 25-17 with 2:28 to go in the first half, the Roadrunners ran off 10 straight points in the span of one minute and seven seconds, pushing their margin to 35-17. Four of the five baskets came as direct results of Maple Woods turnovers. The Roadrunners closed the first half with a 39-23 lead.

The Centaurs were never again in the game, trailing by as many as 34 points late in the second half.

If nothing else, the contest gave Bill Barton a chance to give his regulars needed rest. The six-year head coach of the Roadrunners substituted freely in the second half, giving everyone a chance to play. All but one of the Roadrunners entered the scoring column.

Ray Steele, who has turned in some of his best JuCo career performances since the Christmas break, scored 20 points for individual team honors. Charles Johnson, who now has a career total of 1,014 points at SFCC, followed with 14.

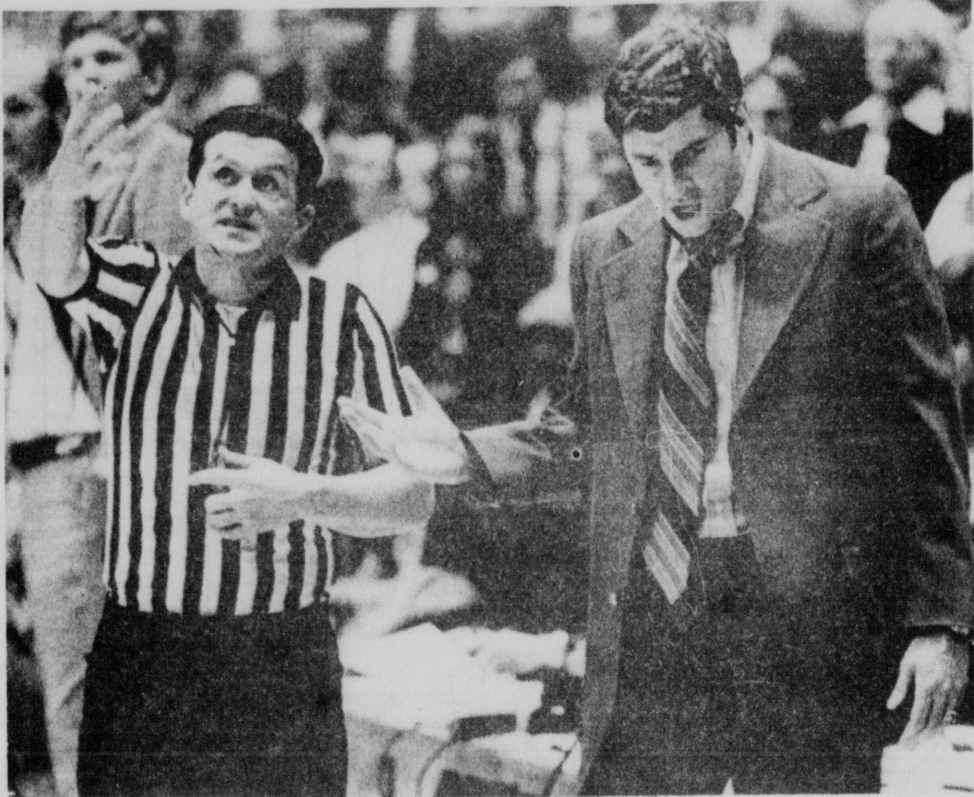
James Sumlin, a 6-9 reserve freshman center from Aliquippa, Pa., added 13, and sophomore guard Shelly Brown tossed in 10.

Geiger, a starter who sat out the first 13 minutes of play for being late, came off the bench to score 19 points. Individual scoring honors for Maple Woods went to Daryl Angle, who had 21. Angle accounted for 14 of the Centaurs' 23 first-half points.

The Roadrunners controlled every facet of the game, including a 39-26 edge in rebounds.

SFCC has a big GK4C grudge match coming up Thursday on the Fairgrounds with Trenton (Mo.) Junior College. It will be the second meeting of the season between the two teams. The Roadrunners upended the Pirates in overtime earlier this month for the Blue Dragon Classic championship in Hutchinson, Kan.

Thursday's action will begin at 7:30 p.m.



But coach, can't you see

Indiana University coach Bobby Knight argues with referee George Solomon in the closing seconds of the Indiana-Purdue game Monday night in Bloomington, Ind., that the clock hadn't started when Purdue had the ball.

Indiana, which captured all but one of the first-place votes in this week's AP basketball poll, held off the Boilermakers, 71-67, to remain unbeaten.

(AP Wirephoto)

Gremlins play host to Cards

Lincoln visits Sedalia Sacred Heart and Cole Camp is on the road at Smithton in tonight's Kaysinger Conference league action.

Cole Camp and Smithton are two of the main challengers to current league leader Stover. Cole Camp has only one loss in league play. That came in late November against Sacred Heart. Cole Camp is 5-1 in conference play and 12-6 overall.

Smithton, coming off three big wins last week in the Stover Invitational Tournament that netted the Tigers the championship, is 4-1 in conference play and stands 10-5 overall. One of those 10 victories was an 54-51 overtime win over Cole Camp in the first round of last week's tournament. The Tigers were seeded fifth, but upended fourth-seeded Cole Camp, first-seeded Stover and went on to hang on for a 57-55 win over Tusculumbia in Saturday night's finals.

Lincoln has seen only limited action in conference play so far this year. The Cardinals are 2-1, and stand at 10-5 overall. Sacred Heart is 3-2, and has lost four straight games after winning four in a row. A loss tonight for the Gremlins would virtually drop them out of the title picture.

There are three non-conference games on tap tonight. Those find Leeton at Northwest, Versailles at Stover and Green Ridge at Lowry City to play Lakeland.

Cole Camp's girls could strengthen their hold on first place in the standings with a victory over Smithton. Cole Camp is 6-0 in conference play, while Smithton's girls stand at 2-3.

Girls action will also be featured at Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart is in second place in the girls standing at 4-1. The Lincoln girls are 2-1.

Warsaw is playing in the Clinton Invitational Tournament this week.

Standings (Through Sunday)

Boys	Conf.	All
Stover	4 0 14 2	
Cole Camp	5 1 12 6	
Smithton	4 1 10 5	
Lincoln	2 1 10 5	
Sacred Heart	3 2 7 8	
Warsaw	2 4 4 13	
LaMonte	1 3 2 13	
Northwest	1 5 1 11	
Green Ridge	0 5 1 13	

Girls	Conf.	All
Cole Camp	6 0 6 0	
Sacred Heart	4 1 4 1	
Lincoln	2 1 3 1	
Warsaw	3 3 3 3	
Northwest	3 3 3 4	
Green Ridge	2 3 2 3	
Smithton	2 3 2 3	
LaMonte	0 4 0 4	
Stover	0 4 0 4	

Sports

S-C Tigers tumble in opening round

KANSAS CITY — "It looked like we were just too tired to play," said Dave Porter following Smith-Cotton's 61-46 setback in the first round of the Center Tournament here Monday night.

"We'd had two tough games over the weekend, and had only one day's rest between then and the opening round of the tournament," he said, adding, "three games in four days are tough enough, but when you had two games like we did Friday and Saturday, you're more tired than usual."

Shawnee Mission East built a 14-5 first-quarter lead and never gave it up making good its fourth seed in the eight-team tourney.

In the night's second game, favored and host Center moved into the semifinals with easy, 91-70 win over Southeast.

Smith-Cotton and Southeast will meet Thursday night in the losers' bracket semifinals at 6:30 p.m. Shawnee Mission and Center tangle in semifinal action Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The remaining first-round games were scheduled for Tuesday night. In those second-

seeded Shawnee Mission South met William Chrisman, and third-seeded Paseo was paired against Ruskin.

One of the big factors in the Tigers' first-round loss was the offensive rebounding by East.

"We were giving them two and three shots at the bucket," said Porter.

S-C senior forward Pat Fiene wound up with 20 points for game honors. He was the only S-C player in double figures.

Wade Banks and Jim Miller combined for 35 of East's points. Banks topped the list with 18.

Five players scored in double figures for Center. Stan McLerran poured in 24 of Center's 91 markers.

Michael Phillips' 16 topped Southeast.

Scoring
Shawnee Mission East (61) — Wade Banks 18, Mike Dick 6, Gary Peel 4, David Duncan 8, Jim Miller 17, George Thompson 8.
Smith-Cotton (46) — Pat Fiene 20, Doug Slagel 6, "Petey" Cline 6, Skip McGuire 1, Pete Fiene 6, Sam Hargrave 1, Joe Fischer 1, Daryl Schnakenberg 5.
Shawnee East 14 12 16 19—61
Smith-Cotton 5 16 14 11—46

Area schools get prep cage ratings

St. Louis Central, undefeated in 14 games this season, along with St. Joseph Lafayette (15-1), Libourn (11-4) and Glasgow (14-0) hold the top spots in the biweekly Missouri Sports-writers and Sportscasters high school basketball poll.

Central was the group's No. 1 choice for 4A, while Lafayette, Libourn and Glasgow are ranked No. 1 in 3A-1A respectively.

Sikeston is the only 4A outstate school in the poll.

Area schools represented in 3A include Harrisonville, third, and Columbia Rock Bridge, fourth. Montrose, undefeated in 17 games, is fifth in 1A. Skyline-Urbana, 14-1, ranks eighth in 1A.

MSSA Cage Poll
Class 4A—1. St. Louis Central (14-0), 2. Kansas City Center (11-0), 3.

St. Charles (12-2), 4. St. Louis Beaumont (9-2), 5. Raytown South (11-1), 6. Sikeston (11-2), 7. St. Louis DeSmet (12-2), 8. St. Louis McCluer (12-3), 9. St. Joseph Central (13-3), 10. St. Louis Parkway North (11-2).

Class 3A — 1. St. Joseph Lafayette (15-1), 2. St. Louis Lutheran South (13-3), 3. Harrisonville (12-1), 4. Columbia Rock Bridge (11-1), 5. Charleston (12-3), 6. Clayton (11-1), 7. Duchesne (11-1), 8. St. Pius (10-1), 9. Carthage (13-1), 10. Kennett (12-1).

Class 2A — 1. Libourn (11-4), 2. Vandalia-Farber (12-2), 3. Mark Twain (10-2), 4. Kelly (10-2), 5. John Burroughs (7-3), 6. Stockton (13-2), 7. North Callaway (8-2), 8. Unionville (11-4), 9. Nixa (13-3), 10. Smithville (8-2).

Class 1A — 1. Glasgow (14-0), 2. Scott Central (14-1), 3. North Harrison (19-0), 4. Walnut Grove (17-0), 5. Montrose (17-0), 6. North Pemiscott (12-2), 7. Northeast Nodaway (18-1), 8. Skyline (Urbana) (14-1), 9. Bucklin (16-0), 10. Platan (16-1).

— This Week —
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College Basketball

EAST	WEST
Detroit 85, Iona 81	Virginia 80, William & Mary 60
Duquesne 91, Dayton 67	
Niagara 70, St. Peter's 64	
Northeastern 72, New Hampshire 71	
Penn St 88, Gettysburg 54	
Rhode Island 85, Boston U 72	
St. Bonaventure 101, DePaul 82	
Tufts 77, Rochester 68	

SOUTH	MIDWEST
Alabama 64, Mississippi 41	Indiana 71, Purdue 67
Austin Peay 76, E. Kentucky 59	Marquette 82, Xavier, Ohio 48
Centenary 84, NW La. 82	Minnesota 96, Wisconsin 84
Central St 65, West Virginia 62	Nebraska-Omaha 110, Doane 84
Duke 79, Virginia Tech 71	Northwestern 99, Iowa 92, OT
Georgia 87, Florida 79	Ohio St 64, Illinois 63
Kentucky St 81, Union 48	Oral Roberts 107, MacMurray 72
Louisville 56, Wichita St 52	
Mercer 80, S. Caro St 78, OT	
Miss. St. 90, LSU 83	
Tennessee 83, Auburn 78	
Tenn. St. 62, Tenn-Chattanooga 59	
Tennessee Tech 69, W. Ken-	

SOUTHWEST	FAR WEST
Abilene Christian 76, Sul Ross 74	Montana 96, Hardin-Simmons 77
Arkansas St 86, Pan American 72	Wyoming 77, Denver 73
Texas-Arlington 95, Texas A&M 86	
TCU 103, Rice 87	

Prep Basketball

Shawnee Mission East, Kan. 61, Sedalia Smith-Cotton 46.
Raytown 70, Fort Osage 57.
Blue Springs 78, Hickman Mills 54.
Center 91, K.C. Southeast 70.
Lee's Summit 86, Belton 63.
Orick 67, St. Johns 64 (OT).
Wellington 64, Barstow 42.
Raytown South 74, Shawnee Mission West, Kan. 65.
Truman 68, Northeast 53.
Fox 66, Crystal City 60.
DeAndres 69, Wellston 67.
Hazelwood West 54, Hazelwood Central 51.

Normandy 81, McCluer North 62.
Pattonville 56, Riverview 33.
Ritenour 55, Hazelwood East 53.
Duchesne 51, Rosary 39.
Aquinas 68, Mercy 53.
DeSmet 85, Cleveland 46.
St. Louis U-High 63, Vianney 40.
DuBourg 56, Roosevelt 49.
CBC 44, Southwest 42.

Smith-Cotton wins, loses in tourney

BOONVILLE — The Smith-Cotton sophomores moved into Thursday night's championship game of the Boonville Freshmen-Sophomore Basketball Tournament here Monday night with a 39-33 win over Marshall.

But the S-C freshmen squad suffered a 48-29 setback at the hands of Jefferson City.

Boonville edged Jefferson City, 51-48, in the other sophomore game, and the host Pirates upended Marshall, 46-35, in the freshmen first-round game.

Brian Buckner and James Smith combined for 14 of the Tigers' points in the sophomore win. Clarence Gravitt and Tony Spruell each had six for the Tigers in their loss to Jefferson City.

Missouri 18th

Top four hold spots in AP basketball poll

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

Indiana, with a pair of convincing Big Ten victories, maintained its stranglehold on the No. 1 spot and up-and-down-again Wake Forest went down again in The Associated Press major college basketball poll released today.

Indiana whipped Michigan State 69-57 and then clobbered Illinois 83-55 last week, and a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters responded by naming the Hoosiers first on 62 of 63 ballots cast. Indiana, now 14-0 and only one of three undefeated teams in the Top 20, polled 1,258 points.

The next three spots remained the same. Maryland, 13-1, was second with 1,033 points, Marquette, 11-1, third with 952 and Nevada-Las Vegas, 18-0, fourth with 816.

Wake Forest, which held the No. 5 spot last week, shot into the poll three weeks ago with stunning upsets of North Carolina and North Carolina State in the Big Four Classic, only to lose stature the following week with a loss to Virginia. And last week, the 11-3 Deacons lost a pair to Clemson and North Carolina, dropping all the way to 14th.

Moving into the fifth spot was North Carolina, seventh last week. The 12-2 Tar Heels got 592 points after Atlantic Coast Conference victories over Wake Forest 99-74 and Duke 89-87.

UCLA, 13-2, moved from eighth to sixth with victories over Stanford and California. The defending national cham-

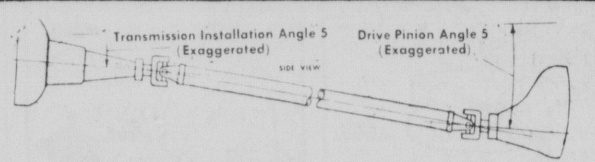
AP's Top 20	Points
1 Indiana (62)	140 1,258
2 Maryland	13-1 1,033
3 Marquette	11-1 952
4 Nev.-Las Vegas (1) 18-0	816
5 N. Carolina	12-2 592
6 UCLA	13-2 576
7 Rutgers	13-0 541
8 Washington	14-1 516
9 St. John's	13-1 505
10 Tennessee	12-2 302
11 N.C. St.	12-2 292
12 Alabama	11-2 252
13 Oregon St.	11-4 207
14 Wake Forest	11-3 164
15 Notre Dame	9-3 163
16 Cincinnati	13-2 160
17 Michigan	11-3 106
18 Missouri	13-2 74
19 W. Texas St.	12-1 45
20 Virginia Tech	12-2 48

pion Bruins, after being surprised by Oregon State the week before, regained enough stature to poll 576 points.

Rutgers, the third undefeated team at 13-0, climbed from 10th to seventh by beating Columbia 94-65 and Bucknell 105-82. The Scarlet Knights got 541 points from pollsters.

Eighth was Washington, which slipped from sixth last week after a 72-70 loss to Oregon State. The Huskies, 14-1, got 516 points. They were followed by St. John's, 13-1, with 505 points, and Tennessee, 12-2, with 302. St. John's had been

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Neinas: plans must be laid now

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Many people feel the little guys are still pushing around the out-numbered big guys in the administration of college athletics. But a new day may be peeking its head over the horizon.

"I don't want to sound overly optimistic," said Charles M. Neinas, commissioner of the Big Eight Athletic Conference. "But the situation is better now than it was."

The creation of a fourth division among members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association was considered by

many the major issue at the NCAA's convention last week in St. Louis.

The divisions remain at three. The major football powers were frustrated in their efforts to create a division of their own because, Neinas said, a majority vote of all three divisions was required.

The big-time football schools want their own division so that they can exert some control over their own destiny. The smaller schools, with little interest in things like fielding a national football champion, but greatly interested in saving

money, support legislation and rules reflective of their interests. Their greater numbers give them more votes.

Reorganization will be raised at the NCAA's next convention in January, 1977, and Neinas feels the major schools must start planning now to make their push.

"The same schools who objected to reorganization this year will probably object next year," said the Big Eight commissioner. "It's obvious that the division I schools are going to have to establish a strong position if we're going to get a

meaningful reorganization.

"We want some autonomy. We want to be unencumbered by people who don't have the same commitments, the same philosophies that we have."

Neinas indicated the major football powers have no master plan at the present for gaining acceptance of reorganization next year.

"But we're not just sleeping on it, either," he added. "We're not sitting on our hands. There were meetings before the St. Louis convention and I'm sure there will be again."

"The Big Eight averaged al-

most 53,000 attendance at home football games last year," he said. "It's awfully difficult to sit there while someone who averaged maybe 3,000 tells you how your program should be run."

Neinas said the convention development most pleasing to the Big Eight was the vote to increase the number of prospective athletes who can visit a school each year. The number was increased from 75 to 95 in football and 12 to 18 in basketball.

Pro Scoreboard

NBA

Eastern Conference	
Atlantic Division	
W.L. Pct., GB	
Boston	28 12 .700 —
Philadelphia	26 15 .634 2 1/2
Buffalo	25 18 .581 4 1/2
New York	21 23 .477 9
Central Division	
Washington	24 18 .571 —
Cleveland	22 20 .524 2
Atlanta	20 19 .513 2 1/2
N. Orleans	19 20 .487 3 1/2
Houston	19 21 .476 4
Western Conference	
Midwest Division	
Milwaukee	18 23 .439 —
Detroit	15 23 .395 1 1/2
K.C.	14 28 .333 4 1/2
Chicago	11 29 .275 6 1/2
Pacific Division	
G. State	30 10 .750 —
L.A.	23 21 .521 9
Seattle	22 22 .500 10
Phoenix	17 22 .436 12 1/2
Portland	16 26 .381 15

Monday's Results
Houston 115, Washington 96

Tuesday's Games
Detroit at Washington
Phoenix at Buffalo
Portland at New York
Boston at Cleveland
Atlanta at Chicago
Golden State at Kansas City
Philadelphia at Milwaukee

Wednesday's Games
Phoenix at Boston
Buffalo at Atlanta
Chicago at New Orleans
Seattle at Detroit

ABA

W.L. Pct., GB	
Denver	31 10 .756 —
New York	26 12 .684 3 1/2
San Antonio	23 17 .575 7 1/2
Kentucky	22 19 .537 9
Indiana	22 20 .524 9 1/2
St. Louis	19 23 .452 12 1/2
Virginia	9 34 .205 25

Otterville wins cage twinbill

PRAIRIE HOME — Otterville got balanced scoring and upended Prairie Home here in junior varsity basketball action, 63-38. Mitch Gant scored 14 points for Otterville; game honors went to Jim Kendeick, who tossed in 23.

In the junior high game, Otterville posted a 36-18 win. James Schoen netted 18 for the winners.

Northwest keeps mark unblemished

HUGHESVILLE — Northwest won the battle of the undefeated here Monday night in boys junior high school basketball with a 30-28 win over Lincoln in overtime.

Lincoln won the girls opener, 22-11.

Northwest was led in scoring by Steve Reid's 12. Monte Young scored 12 for Lincoln.

Blues on move?

PHILADELPHIA — The National Hockey League Board of Governors gave the St. Louis Blues permission to either sell the club or move to another city.

NHL

Campbell Conference	
Patrick Division	
W.G. T.Pts GF GA	
Philadelphia	29 7 8 66 195 118
Atlanta	23 19 6 52 156 133
NY Island	22 12 8 52 165 102
NY Rangers	
W.L. Pct., GB	
Philadelphia	17 23 .438 140 182
Smyth Division	
Chicago	18 11 15 51 136 117
Vancouver	16 19 8 40 142 143
St. Louis	17 21 5 39 138 154
Minn.	14 27 2 30 100 152
K.C.	11 30 4 26 108 194

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game
All-Star Game at Philadelphia

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at New York
Rangers at New York Islanders at Washington
Vancouver at Minnesota
St. Louis at Kansas City

WHA

W.L. T Pts GF GA	
East Division	
N. Eng.	21 20 3 45 137 135
Cincinnati	19 22 1 39 160 184
Cleveland	18 23 2 38 146 153
Indapols	16 25 2 34 114 134
West Division	
Houston	27 15 0 54 172 149
S. Diego	20 19 4 44 167 155
Minn.	20 17 3 43 134 139
Phoenix	19 19 3 41 190 143
x-Ottawa	14 26 1 29 134 172
Canadian Division	
Winnipeg	31 17 0 62 199 134
Quebec	27 16 2 56 196 177
Calgary	24 17 2 50 170 143
Edmonton	18 27 2 38 159 193
Toronto	14 5 3 31 173 204
x-Team disbanded	

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Indianapolis at Quebec
New England at Phoenix
Toronto at Houston

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland at Cincinnati
New England at Houston
Calgary at Winnipeg
San Diego at Minnesota
Indianapolis at Quebec

Lumberjack event heads mat card

The opening professional wrestling show of the 1976 season will be held tonight beginning at 8:15 p.m. in the Sedalia Community Center.

Ed Wiskowski and the Candy Man will meet in the featured event, a lumberjack match.

Other matches feature Bob Brown against Jerry Oates, Dutch Mantel against Mike George and Ted Oates against Ron Bass.

Before the matches open, a eulogy to the late wrestling promoter Gust Karras will be delivered by Howard Hillman, commander of American Legion Post 16, which sponsors the wrestling shows locally.

Karras died Friday in St. Joseph.

Pension plan problems might trigger boycott of Pro Bowl

Willie Lanier to miss game

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Stars of professional football meet today to lay out game plans that may or may not include a boycott of the National Football League Pro Bowl scheduled for Monday night in the Superdome.

The immediate issue is the players' pension plan, part of the funding for which has come from Pro Bowl proceeds in the past.

No payments were made to the pension plan last year, and none are expected this year, since the NFL Players Association has been operating without a contract with the league for two years.

"We have taken the position that we are not going to con-

Baseball suit

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A recurring back injury will cause linebacker Willie Lanier to miss the Pro Bowl for the first time in six years.

Lanier said Monday he had informed the National Football League that he would be unable to play in the Pro Bowl Jan. 26 in New Orleans.

tributed until we have an agreement and know what the rules are that we are operating under," said Sargent Karch, head of the NFL Management Council.

Judge asks for less issues

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A narrower scope of the legal dispute over major league baseball's reserve clause was the aim of attorneys for owners and players who met to determine what issues would be decided in U.S. District Court here.

It was hoped a stipulation of facts could be presented the court today.

Judge John W. Oliver requested Monday that attorneys for the two sides reduce the number of issues they want him to consider as the owners attempt to overturn a ruling

Expect announcement today on Hank Stram

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints were expected to announce today the hiring of Hank Stram as new head coach of the National Football League team.

A Saints' spokesman refused to confirm Monday that Stram, former head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, would be named at the news conference, but said: "The new coach will be there."

Earlier, a spokesman admitted that Stram was expected to be in town.

Saints' owner John Mecom Jr., acknowledged only days ago that Stram was his No. 1 choice for the post, but said

Green Ridge sweeps Grems

GREEN RIDGE — The Green Ridge Tigers swept a junior high basketball doubleheader here Monday night, upending Sedalia Sacred Heart, 36-27, in the boys game, and posting a 17-3 win in the girls contest.

Jim Mattingly was the only player to reach double figures in the boys game scoring 10 points for the Tigers.

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High Team 30: Mid-Mo Adv. 1, 2448; 2nd: Ditzfeld, 2371; High Team 10: Mid-Mo Adv. 1, 851; 2nd: King & Whitman, 841.

Men's High 30: Gus Pledge, 622; 2nd: Pat Wallace, 552; Men's High 10: Gus Pledge, 236; 2nd: Gus Pledge, 226.

Women's High 30: Joyce Wolf, 614; 2nd: Betty Bankovich, 540; Women's High 10: Joyce Wolf, 244; 2nd: Betty Bankovich, 194.

Individual High 10: Mike Ryan, 125; 2nd: Pat Ryan, 124.

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High Team 30: McDonalds, 3070; 2nd: Pepsi, 2976; High Team 10: McDonalds, 1113; 2nd: Wally Franks, 1063.

Men's High 30: Steve Emo, 657; 2nd: Mutt Embree, 625; Men's High 10: Steve Emo, 289; 2nd: Steve Morris, 254.

Fuss & Fight

1. Norman Stevens, 50-26; 2. Freese Dairy, 48-28; 3. Mutual of Omaha, 43-33; 4. Adco, 42-34; 5. Dickie Doo BBQ, 36 1/2-39 1/2; 6. W & M Welding, 33 1/2-42 1/2; 7. Ridge Runners, 32 1/2-43 1/2; 9. Ed's Standard, 29-47; 10. Alteration Shop, 29-47.

High Team 30: Freese Dairy, 2333; 2nd: Norman Stevens, 2330; High Team 10: Norman Stevens, 879; 2nd: Freese Dairy, 828.

Men's High 30: Larry Grinstead, 566; 2nd: J. Andrek, 527; Men's High 10: Larry Grinstead, 203; 2nd: Mike Baker, F. Whitfield, 199.

Women's High 30: F. Hughes, 477; 2nd: Norma Davenport, 476; Women's High 10: Linda Kreiser, 192; 2nd: F. Hughes, 182.

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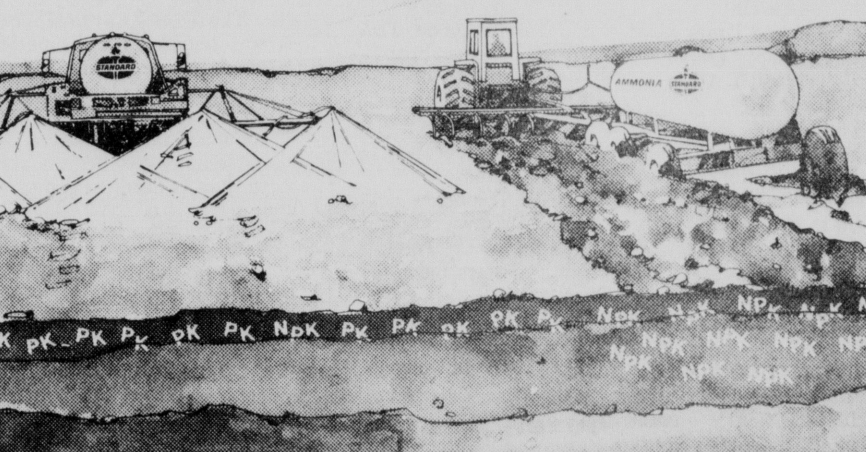
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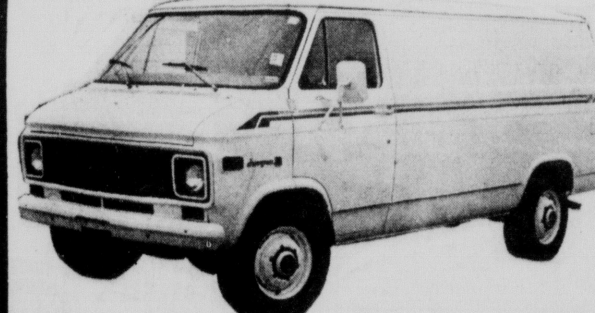
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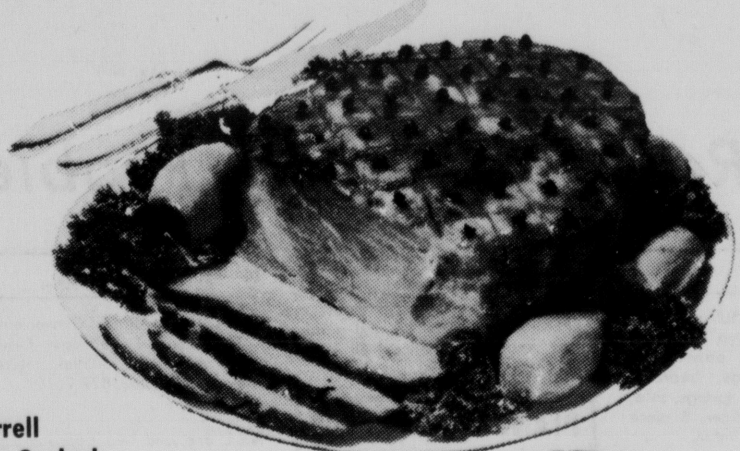
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